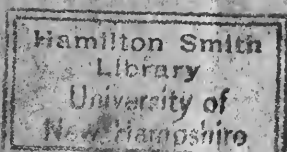


ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town of Grantham
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
January 31, 1944



Annual Reports
OF THE
Officers
OF THE
Town of Grantham
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1944

The Howe Press
Grantham, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Glenn H. Hudson

Town Clerk

Gladys D. Walker

Selectmen

Edward W. Hutchins

Merton Z. Pillsbury

Town Treasurer

Donas J. Reney

Overseer of Poor

Merton Z. Pillsbury

Tax Collector

Elwin J. Kimball

Highway Agent

Leston N. Horton

Trustees of Library

Gladys D. Walker

Dorothy H. Pillsbury

Juno B. Horton

Librarian

Bernice M. Howe

Trustees of Trust Funds

Henry A. Howard

Perley Walker

Sidney W. Ide

Supervisors of Check List

Wesley D. Currier

Joshua H. Dunbar

Allen W. Walker

Auditors

Juno B. Horton

Dorothy H. Pillsbury

Police Officer

Henry C. Hamilton

Health Officer

Allen W. Walker

Dog Constable

Henry C. Hamilton

Fire Warden

Merton Z. Pillsbury

WARRANT

(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose by ballot and major vote one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Police Officer, and one Overseer of the Poor for the ensuing year, one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds and one Trustee of the Public Library for the ensuing three years.

Art. 2. To choose one or more Highway Agents and all other necessary town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of the poor, and Old Age Assistance.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid for Highways and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for snow bill.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent ($1/100$ of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1942 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural resources and advantages of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Art. 9. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the support of the Public Library.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the care of the cemeteries.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the park.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 for control of the White Pine Blister Rust to be spent in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money if necessary.

Art. 14. To hear the reports of the officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,
MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,
Selectmen of Grantham.

Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
Compar-
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre-

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and dividends tax	5.47	5.47		
Savings bank tax	128.13	128.13		
For fighting forest fires	16.55	16.55		
Bounties	30.00	30.00		
Dog licenses	47.37	47.37		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Interest received on taxes and deposits	32.80			32.80
Income of Departments:				
Highway, including rental of equipment	21.50	21.50		
Motor vehicle permit fees	191.39	191.39		
Refunds	107.33			
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:				
Anticipation of taxes	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Cash on hand (surplus)	2,341.21	341.87		1,999.34
From local taxes other than property taxes:				
Poll taxes	248.00	300.00	52.00	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	4,169.75	2,087.28		
Amount to be raised by property taxes	8,260.25	8,260.25		
Total revenues	\$12,430.00	\$10,347.53		

Grantham, N. H.

During Year, February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Compared with

Previous Year, February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944	Inc.	Dec.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	490.32	500.00	9.68	
Town officers' expenses	398.53	500.00	101.47	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Fire department	145.20	145.20		
Health:				
Vital statistics	7.70	7.70		
Highways and bridges:				
Town maintenance	1,554.29	1,554.29		
Street lighting and town buildings	455.90	455.90		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	16.00	16.00		
Taxes and costs	331.80			331.80
Bounties	58.50			
Library	7.25	7.25		
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	188.50	800.00	11.70	
Old Age Assistance	599.80			
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial Day, flags	3.00	3.00		
Park	37.42	50.00	12.58	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	9.00	50.00	41.00	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944	Inc.	Dec.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
(Continued from preceding page)				
Interest:				
Interest, taxes bought by town	20.32	20.32		
On temporary loans	105.88	105.88		
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvement				
Highways and Bridges:				
State aid construction,				
Town's share, T.R.A.	157.91	157.91		
Indebtedness:				
Payment on principal of debt				
Temporary loans	1,000.00			
Long term note	1,000.00			
Payments to other governmental divisions: -				
County taxes	828.60	828.60		
Payments to school districts	5,150.35	3,000.00		2,150.00
Total expenditures	\$12,566.27	\$8,260.55		

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Inventory of the Town, April 1943

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Lands and buildings	\$164,930.00
Electric plants, 2	13,336.00
Horses, 48	5,900.00
Oxen, 2	250.00
Cows, 92	6,595.00
Other neat stock, 24	1,620.00
Sheep, 155	1,355.00
Hogs, 9	205.00
Fowls, 1,166	1,160.00
Fur-bearing animals, 15	300.00
Portable mills, 1	600.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 3	350.00
Stock in trade	5,800.00
Mills and machinery	3,000.00
Polls, 156 @ \$2	\$312.00
National Bank stock taxes	5.00
Exempted to soldiers	3,150.00
Total valuation	\$208,551.00
Total valuation, exclusive of soldiers' exemptions	\$205,401.00
Taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and National Bank stock taxes	\$8,260.25
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	\$3.85

APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$1,000.00
Poor and old age assistance	800.00
State Aid for highways	105.60
Highways and bridges	700.00
Snow bill	700.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	16.00
Fund for painting town hall	20.00
Cemeteries	50.00
To apply on note	1,000.00
Improvement of park	50.00
County tax	828.60
School tax	3,131.00

Financial Report

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1944

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1944

EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,
MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,

Selectmen.

DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.

Town of Grantham

Balance

ASSETS**Cash**

In hands of treasurer	\$341.87
-----------------------	----------

Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State:

Bounties	28.50
----------	-------

T. R. A.	344.63
----------	--------

Other bills due Town:

Elwin Kimball, hire of truck	4.20
------------------------------	------

Charles Nutting, hire of truck	4.20
--------------------------------	------

Unredeemed Taxes

Levy of 1942	352.12
--------------	--------

Levy of 1941	43.61
--------------	-------

Previous years	391.63
----------------	--------

Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1943	919.57
--------------	--------

Levy of 1942	48.96
--------------	-------

Total assets	\$2,479.29
--------------	------------

Grand total	\$2,479.29
-------------	------------

Surplus, January 31, 1943	\$ 515.61
---------------------------	-----------

Surplus, January 31, 1944	\$1,003.84
---------------------------	------------

Increase of surplus	\$ 488.23
---------------------	-----------

Sheet

January 31, 1944

LIABILITIES
Accounts Owed by the Town

Due to State:

T.R.A.	\$ 86.21
--------	----------

Due to School District:

Dog licenses	47.37
--------------	-------

**State and Town Joint Highway
Construction Accounts**

Unexpended balance in town treasury	341.87
-------------------------------------	--------

Long Term Notes Outstanding

First National Bank, Newport	1,000.00
------------------------------	----------

Total liabilities	<u>\$1,475.45</u>
-------------------	-------------------

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	<u>1,003.84</u>
---	-----------------

Should equal this Grand total	<u>\$2,479.29</u>
-------------------------------	-------------------

Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed	
to collector, 1943	\$8,260.25
Less uncollected, 1943	919.57
Property taxes, current	
year, actually collected	7,092.68
Poll taxes, current year,	
actually collected	248.00
Total of current year's collections	7,340.68
Property and poll taxes, previous	
years, actually collected	701.70
Tax sales redeemed	151.88

From State:

For highways and bridges:

For Town Road Aid	86.21
For Class V highway maintenance	401.00
Interest and dividend tax	5.47
Savings bank tax	128.13
Fighting forest fires	16.55
Bounties	30.00

Total of above current
revenue receipts

\$8,861.62

(Carried forward to page 16)

Payments for the year ended January 31, 1944

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries		\$ 490.32
Town officers' expenses		398.53
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire department, including forest fires		145.20
Bounties		58.50
Health:		
Vital statistics		7.70
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid		157.91
Town maintenance, summer	983.12	
winter	<u>571.17</u>	
		1,554.29
Street lighting		455.90
Libraries:		
Library		7.25
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance		599.80
Town poor		188.50
Patriotic Purposes:		
Flags for Memorial Day		3.00
Recreation:		
Park		37.42
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region		<u>16.00</u>
Total of above current		
maintenance expenses		\$4,120.32

(Carried forward to page 17)

Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 14)	\$8,861.62
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	47.37
Rent of town property	10.00
Interest received on taxes	32.80
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 permits	191.39
Total current revenue receipts	<u>\$9,143.18</u>

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$1,000.00
Refunds	107.33
Use of town truck	11.50
Taxes bought by town	304.92
Total receipts from all sources	<u>\$10,566.93</u>
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	2,341.21
Grand total	<u>\$12,908.14</u>

Payments for the year ended January 31, 1944

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 15)	\$4,120.32
----------------------------------	------------

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	9.00
------------	------

Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town, and costs	331.80
---------------------------------	--------

Total current maintenance expenses	\$4,461.12
------------------------------------	------------

Interest

Paid on temporary loans

in anticipation of taxes	\$ 105.88
--------------------------	-----------

Interest on taxes bought by town	20.32
----------------------------------	-------

Indebtedness

Payments on temporary loans

in anticipation of taxes	\$1,000.00
--------------------------	------------

Payment on long term notes	1,000.00
----------------------------	----------

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to County	\$ 828.60
----------------------	-----------

Payments to School District	5,150.35
-----------------------------	----------

Total payments for all purposes	\$12,566.27
---------------------------------	-------------

Cash on hand January 31, 1944	341.87
-------------------------------	--------

Should equal this Grand total	\$12,908.14
-------------------------------	-------------

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, land and buildings	\$2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Library, land and building	2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire department,	
Equipment	75.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Water power	400.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	200.00
Two lots of lease land	3,000.00
Hibbard-Vieno land	200.00
Total	<u>\$13,775.00</u>

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses****GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Town Officers' Salaries**

Edward W. Hutchins	\$70.00
Merton Z. Pillsbury	60.00
Gladys D. Walker, town clerk	50.50
Donas J. Reney, town treasurer	50.00
Elwin Kimball, tax collector	91.75
Merton Z. Pillsbury, overseer	50.00
Joshua H. Dunbar, supervisor	10.50
Allen W. Walker, supervisor	10.50
Wesley D. Currier, supervisor	10.50
Allen W. Walker, tax collector	12.57
Allen W. Walker, health officer	5.00
Juno B. Horton, auditor	10.00
Dorothy H. Pillsbury, auditor	10.00
Bernice M. Howe, librarian	39.00
Henry Hamilton, policeman	10.00
	<hr/>
	\$490.32

Town Officers' Expenses

Edward W. Hutchins, trip, looking over land, postage, cash paid out	\$51.22
Merton Z. Pillsbury, trip, looking over land, and telephone	47.00
Merton Z. Pillsbury, overseer	43.30
Clifford E. Gamsby	8.00
Donas J. Reney, postage	1.25
Madge Shaw, typing	1.00
Clinton K. Barton, transfers	6.80
John W. McCrillis, bonds	22.50
Martin's Hardware, supplies	2.25
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	9.62

The Howe Press, town reports	96.00
Albert J. Gauthier, insurance	35.58
Jesse M. Barton Est., legal advice	25.00
Raymond Haven, insurance	42.21
New Hampshire Collectors' Association	2.00
The Howe Press, supplies	1.65
Gladys D. Walker	2.15
Henry Hamilton, policeman	1.00

\$398.53

Vital Statistics

Gladys D. Walker	\$7.50
Bernice M. McWilliams	.20

\$7.70

Fire Department

Merton Z. Pillsbury, warden	\$36.28
Town of Newport, fire at Gray Ledges	18.42
Town of Newport, fire at Richard Howard's	67.75
Forestry Department, tools	22.75

\$145.20

Bounties

Merton Z. Pillsbury	\$25.00
Edward W. Hutchins	24.50
Clifford E. Gamsby	2.00
Arthur Smith	7.00

\$58.50

Town Road Maintenance

Leston N. Horton, summer	\$975.72
winter	571.17
Newport Motor	7.40

\$1,554.29

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$455.90
-----------------------------	----------

Old Age Assistance

Ella Barton	Ada Lewis	
Alma Sanborn	V. Slack	
Sophronia Flanders	Lucius A. B. Smith	
Laura Osborn		
	Total	\$599.80

Library

Henry A. Howard, wood	\$6.00
Donas J. Reney, wood	1.25
	<hr/> \$7.25

Town Poor

Raymond Lewis,	
B. D. Thorpe, M. D., services	\$10.00
Dixi C. Newton, undertaker	80.00
Elbridge Smith, opening grave	10.00
L. A. B. Smith,	
Dixi C. Newton, undertaker	75.00
Merton Z. Pillsbury, opening grave	13.50
	<hr/> \$188.50

Patriotic Purposes

J. W. Johnson & Son, flags	\$3.00
----------------------------	--------

Cemeteries

Frank Hastings, cutting grass	\$9.00
-------------------------------	--------

Care of Common

Verna Mayo, flag, pole, service flag and labor	\$32.42
Walter Reney, mowing common	5.00
	<hr/> \$37.42

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$16.00
-------------------------------	---------

Unclassified

Taxes bought by town, and costs	\$331.80
Interest on taxes	20.32
	<hr/> \$352.12

Interest

On temporary loans	\$105.88
--------------------	----------

Highways and Bridges

T.R.A.	\$157.91
--------	----------

Indebtedness

Temporary loans, First National Bank	\$1,000.00
--------------------------------------	------------

Long term note, First National Bank	\$1,000.00
-------------------------------------	------------

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County tax	\$828.60
------------	----------

School District	\$5,150.35
-----------------	------------

Grand total	\$12,566.27
-------------	-------------

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received 1942 automobile permits	\$.61
----------------------------------	--------

1943 automobile permits	189.73
-------------------------	--------

1944 automobile permit	1.05
------------------------	------

1943 dog licenses	47.37
-------------------	-------

Paid treasurer	\$238.76
----------------	----------

Number of automobile permits issued in period,

February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944:

1—1942

100—1943

1—1944

102 issued

GLADYS D. WALKER, Town Clerk.

REPORTS OF TAX COLLECTORS

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$7,926.55
Poll taxes	312.00
Total warrant	\$8,238.55

Added taxes:

Property taxes	7.70
Poll taxes	14.00
Interest collected	6.46
Total debits	\$8,266.71

CR.

Total remittances to treasurer, taxes
and interest

\$7,347.14

Uncollected taxes, Collector's list

919.57

Total credits \$8,266.71

I hereby certify that the above list is correct to the
best of my knowledge and belief. January 31, 1944

ELWIN J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

Amount of uncollected taxes, 1941	\$ 41.41
Amount of uncollected taxes, 1942	1,121.18
Added four poll taxes	8.00
Remittances to treasurer	1,006.62
Abatements	\$52.00
Overtax	21.60
Uncollected	48.96
Interest collected	26.34
Taxes redeemed in 1943	151.88

I hereby certify that the above list is correct to the
best of my knowledge and belief. January 31, 1944

ALLEN W. WALKER,

Collector of 1942 Taxes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From Allen W. Walker, Collector

1942 taxes	\$701.70	
1942 interest	26.34	
Tax sales redeemed	151.88	
Taxes bought by town	<u>304.92</u>	
		\$1,184.84

From Elwin J. Kimball, Collector

1943 taxes	7,340.68	
1943 interest	<u>6.46</u>	
		7,347.14

From Gladys D. Walker, Town Clerk

Automobile permits	191.39	
Dog licenses	<u>47.37</u>	
		238.76

From State

Forest fires	16.55	
Use of town truck	6.00	
Rental of storage shed	10.00	
Class V road	401.00	
Savings bank tax	128.13	
Interest and dividend tax	5.47	
T.R.A.	86.21	
Hedgehog bounties	<u>30.00</u>	
		683.36

From First National Bank

From road agent, rent of town truck

From Newport Motor Co., refund

From school treasurer, refund

Total receipts

Cash on hand, January 31, 1943

Payments

Cash on hand January 31, 1944

DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

LESTON N. HORTON, Agent

SUMMER WORK

Leston Horton, agent	\$271.95
Glenn Hudson	1.80
William Hutchins	102.90
E. J. Kimball	6.30
Merton Pillsbury	239.10
Merton Pillsbury, Jr.	131.10
Leslie Small	4.80
Elbridge Smith	18.00
Charles Thornton	18.00
Willard Walker	4.80

\$798.75

MISCELLANEOUS

Flanders & Patch, work on truck	\$27.50
H. G. Fairbanks, grease job and inspection	9.70
Newport Motor Co., chains	14.75
W. A. Reney, gas, oil etc.	73.00
L. F. Small, plank	13.77
Albert Wallace, drawing freight	1.25
Glenn Hudson, sand	15.80
Edward Hutchins, sand	16.40
Henry Sherman, sand	4.80

\$176.97

\$975.72

WINTER WORK

Leston Horton, agent	\$187.27
Frank Hastings	28.80
Henry Hamilton	6.00

Glenn Hudson	3.60	
H. A. Howard	3.00	
Merton Pillsbury	119.10	
Merton Pillsbury, Jr.	4.20	
James Raynor	3.60	
Elbridge Smith	30.00	
Ernest Tucker	4.80	
	<hr/>	\$390.37

MISCELLANEOUS

F. E. Newcomb, iron and bolts	\$ 7.38	
H. G. Fairbanks, work on plow	22.53	
Newport Motor Co., work on plow	7.90	
P. I. Perkins, plow points	74.12	
Leland Riley, gas	2.17	
W. A. Reney, gas, oil etc.	64.45	
Albert Wallace, drawing freight	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$180.80
Total for winter		\$571.17
Total for summer		\$975.72
Newport Motor Co.		\$ 7.40
		<hr/>
Grand total		\$1,554.29

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grantham on January 31, 1944 **Invested in Newport Savings Bank at 2½%**

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Aut. of Principal	Income, All Expended
1891—1899			
1907—1911	From sale of lease land, school fund	\$623.00	\$14.09
1900	Hannah Hayward Fund, for cemetery lot	400.00	9.05
1900	William Howe Fund, for cemetery lot	50.00	1.13
1911	L. F. Shaw Fund, for cemetery lot	50.00	1.13
1913	Jonathan Brown Fund, for cemetery lot	150.00	3.39
1913	Hannah Stevens Fund, for cemetery lot	50.00	1.13
1920	Mercy Sanborn George Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.26
1929	Reverdy Smith Fund, Wm. Smith cemetery lot	50.00	1.13
1933	Irene W. Hemphill Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.26
1935	Estella Hitchcock Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.26
1941	Louisa B. Bailey Fund, for Lucy A. Roach and Herbert J. Wiggins lots	75.00	1.69
1915	Hiram Buswell Fund, for library	300.00	6.78

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HENRY A. HOWARD,
 January 31, 1944.

PERLEY WALKER, Trustees.

CEMETERY AGENT'S REPORT

Received interest on all cemetery funds	\$25.43
Paid Henry A. Howard, work in East Grantham cemetery	\$16.38
Paid Perley Walker, work and material furnished in Dunbar Hill cemetery	9.05
	\$25.43

PERLEY WALKER, Agent.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Highway Agent, Town Clerk, Tax Collectors, and other officers and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JUNO B. HORTON,
DOROTHY H. PILLSBURY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN

Received from town	\$36.28
Paid Wilfred Reney, trip to Lebanon with car, expenses	\$6.25
Allen W. Walker, trip and expenses	4.75
Edward W. Hutchins, trip and expenses	4.75
Albert Wallace, tools	.50
Express charges on tools	3.18
	\$19.43

MERTON Z. PILLSBURY, Warden.

Synopsis of Forest Fire Permit Law

(Chapter 191, Public Laws)

No person shall kindle a fire upon the land of another without permission from the owner, agent or caretaker thereof.

No person shall kindle a fire or burn any material in or near woodlands, pasture, brush, sprout, waste or cut over lands, or where the fire may be communicated to such land, except when the ground is covered with snow, without the written permission of the Forest Fire Warden or the presence of the warden or person designated to superintend such burning.

Any person, firm or corporation causing or kindling a fire without a permit, when a permit is required, and also any person, by whose negligence or the negligence of his agents any fire shall be caused, is liable to the town for all expenses incurred in attending or extinguishing such fire.

Every person who shall set fire on any land, that

shall run upon the land of another, shall pay to the owner all damages done by such fire.

When permission has been obtained from the land owner, camp or cooking fires may be kindled without permission of the Forest Fire Warden (unless such permission is required by city or town), at suitable times and in suitable places where they will not endanger woodlands. Upon failure to totally extinguish such fires the parties responsible are subject to the same liabilities and penalties as are prescribed for other fires.

Penalty for kindling a fire without a permit, \$200, or imprisonment not more than thirty days.

Penalty for kindling a fire willfully, or in a careless or imprudent manner, \$500, or imprisonment not more than one year, or both.

DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Town books loaned	434	
State books loaned	616	
	<hr/>	
		1,050
Received for fines		\$3.50

BERNICE M. HOWE, Librarian.

Trustees' Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1943	\$30.01	
Trust fund	6.78	
Fines	3.50	
Scrap sold	.42	
	<hr/>	
		\$40.71

PAYMENTS

Crosset & Williams, book	\$.98	
Book Supply Co., books	15.94	
	<hr/>	
		\$16.92
Cash on hand February 1, 1944		<hr/> \$23.79

GLADYS D. WALKER,
DOROTHY H. PILLSBURY,
JUNO B. HORTON,
Trustees.

The Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region

The Legislature of 1937 authorized the establishment of six Regions, each comprising a group of towns suggested by the State Planning & Development Commission. The Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region comprises this town and 37 others in this section of the state. The Region is incorporated as a non-profit corporation and its affairs are supervised by a group of officers chosen annually. The Region employs a full time secretary who is paid by the state (not by the towns). Thus your Region is a set-up established by law and the matter of whether or not it has sufficient financial support to render real service to your community rests with the voters of the towns. During its existence the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region can point to the following accomplishments: Through the publicity it has issued it has brought visitors to every town, some have established summer homes and others have become permanent residents. It has been instrumental in bringing industries to several towns. It has inaugurated plans that have saved historic landmarks. It has sponsored paying summer attractions. It has been active in bringing about a survey of our mineral resources that has resulted in revenue to many towns and has conducted studies of new agricultural products.

By an appropriation not exceeding 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation, the Region now asks the support of your town in continuing the program that has brought about the aforementioned results and to institute the following three projects which, if carried through, must result in added income to each of the 38 towns of the Region: (a) A research of the possibilities of establishing industries that will use as raw materials, minerals within our area and make a study of the feasibility of the production, processing and sale

of several agricultural products that in the past have received but little attention. (2) To cooperate with each of the towns in preparing descriptive pamphlets showing the attractions, natural advantages and resources of the community with the idea of eventually incorporating such material into a book descriptive of the whole Region. (3) To establish a system of Recreation Trails following back highways and little used roads leading to scenic areas and desirable locations in each of the 38 towns. Letters of inquiry regarding any matter here mentioned will be welcome and given careful reply. Address, Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, New London, N. H.

Notice to Dog Owners

Chapter 150, Laws of New Hampshire

Section 6—Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over shall annually on or before April 30 cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name, and bearing attached to said collar a metal tag distinctly marked with its registered number. Said tag shall be furnished by the clerk at the expense of the city or town from the amount received from dog license fees.

Section 18—The mayor of each city and the selectmen of each town shall annually within ten days from May first issue a warrant to one or more police officers or constables directing them to proceed forthwith either to kill or cause to be killed all dogs within such city or town not licensed and collared according to the provision of this chapter, and to enter complaint against the owners or keepers thereof; and any person may, and every police officer and constable shall kill or cause to be killed all such dogs, whenever and wherever found.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Grantham School District

Officers of the District

Moderator
Glenn H. Hudson

Clerk
Bernice M. Howe

Treasurer
Bernice M. Howe

School Board
Alberta A. Hastings, Chairman
(Term expires March 1944)

Gladys D. Walker
(Term expires March 1945)

Rosamond L. Kimball
(Term expires March 1946)

Superintendent of Schools
William J. English

School Nurse
Elizabeth Donovan

Auditors
Juno B. Horton
Dorothy H. Pillsbury

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Grantham on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1944 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Art. 5. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

Art. 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-four.

ALBERTA A. HASTINGS,
GLADYS D. WALKER,
ROSAMOND L. KIMBALL,
Grantham School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943**

RECEIPTS

State aid	\$1,489.93
Town	3,131.07
Balance of 1941 appropriation	731.00
Trust fund	15.67
Refund	.34
Overpayment by selectmen	99.93
Balance on hand July 1, 1942	334.72
Total receipts	<u>\$5,802.66</u>

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$ 73.00
Superintendent's excess salary	200.00
Census	5.00
Expenses of administration	53.05
Teachers' salaries	2,895.96
Text books	88.20
Supplies	152.11
Other expenses of instruction	.60
Janitor service	119.50
Fuel	90.00
Janitors' supplies	39.56
Repairs	340.52
Medical inspection	121.00
High school tuition	957.60
Transportation of pupils	301.00
Per capita tax	154.00
Insurance	50.38
New equipment	53.56
Victory tax	18.48
Total payments	<u>\$5,713.52</u>
Balance June 30, 1943	89.14
Grand total	<u>\$5,802.66</u>

BALANCE SHEET

Assets: Balance June 30, 1943	\$89.14	
Liabilities: Newport School District		\$147.60
Fuel		20.00
Town, on over payment		99.93
Excess of liabilities over assets	178.39	
Grand total	<u>\$267.53</u>	<u>\$267.53</u>

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Salaries of District Officers**

Rosamond Kimball, chairman, school board	\$15.00
Alberta Hastings, board member	15.00
Gladys Walker, board member	15.00
Bernice Howe, treasurer and clerk	23.00
Dorothy Pillsbury, auditor	2.50
Juno Horton, auditor	2.50
	<u>\$73.00</u>

Superintendent's Excess Salary

State treasurer	\$200.00
-----------------	----------

School Census

Rosamond Kimball	\$5.00
------------------	--------

Expenses of Administration

Bernice M. Howe, postage, two years	\$ 3.50
S. H. Stevens, transportation survey	1.50
Gladys Walker, telephone and postage	2.00
Albert J. Gauthier, treasurer's bond	5.00
The Howe Press, programs	2.50
Lebanon School District, clerical work	36.30
Bernard F. Chapman, diplomas	2.25
	<u>\$53.05</u>

Teachers' Salaries

Mary Rule, Village	\$1,014.00
Ida Soboll, Village	905.98
Dorothy Lincoln, North Grantham	940.98
Mrs. Eben Reney, substitute	20.00
Mrs. Kenneth Drew, substitute	15.00
	<hr/>
	\$2,895.96

Text Books

Charles Merrill	\$ 3.50
Charles Scribner	7.41
The Macmillan Co.	7.79
American Book Co.	1.87
J. L. Hammett Co.	7.44
Beckley-Cardy Co.	6.80
The Arlo Publishing Co.	14.24
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	3.18
John C. Winston Co.	6.57
Ginn & Company	28.96
Laidlaw Bros.	.44
	<hr/>
	\$88.20

Scholars' Supplies

The Howe Press	\$ 5.30
White River Paper Co.	14.35
Laidlaw Bros.	21.12
Edward E. Babb Co.	93.88
Harry Houston	3.13
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.15
Curtis 1000, Inc.	1.36
A. H. Rice & Co.	2.00
The Macmillan Co.	1.44
The National Education Association	.34
World Book Co.	3.84
Lebanon School District	3.21
Webster Publishing Co.	.99
	<hr/>
	\$152.11

Other Expenses of Instruction

National School Record House	\$.60
------------------------------	--------

Janitor Service

Ora Barton	\$43.90
Kenneth Barton	11.60
Dellivan Thornton	28.00
Elsie Pillsbury	36.00
	<hr/>
	\$119.50

Fuel

Kenneth Barton	\$ 3.00
Henry Sherman	70.00
Reney Bros.	17.00
	<hr/>
	\$90.00

Janitors' Supplies

J. S. Hirsch	\$ 1.28
White River Paper Co.	22.06
Martin's Hardware	1.25
W. A. Reney	14.97
	<hr/>
	\$39.56

Minor Repairs and Expenses

B. Kittle	\$ 60.50
Ora Barton	124.80
Clifton Wallace	7.00
N. P. Clough & Co.	88.93
Eleanor Barton	9.40
Martin's Hardware	6.55
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.64
Roberts Express, Inc.	4.00
C. A. Dennis	3.50
Jones Express	1.45
Kenneth Barton	1.50
Albert Wallace	1.00
George Hastings	29.25
	<hr/>
	\$340.52

Medical Inspection

Elizabeth Donovan, school nurse	\$121.00
---------------------------------	----------

Transportation of Pupils

Albert Wallace	\$265.00
Clifton Wallace	36.00
	<hr/>
	\$301.00

High School Tuition

Lebanon School District	\$810.00
Newport School District	147.60
	<hr/>
	\$957.60

Insurance

Eleanor Shelton, automobile insurance (Wallace)	\$27.86
M. L. Sargent & Son, fire insurance	22.52
	<hr/>
	\$50.38

Per Capita Tax

State treasurer	\$154.00
-----------------	----------

New Equipment

Abe Holt	\$10.00
Martin's Furniture Store	9.48
McNeill's Drug Store	6.26
C. M. Hildreth & Son	2.58
A. B. Hunt Dept. Store	1.50
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	14.14
Martin's Hardware	4.75
Edward E. Babb & Co.	4.85
	<hr/>
	\$53.56

Victory Tax From Teachers' Salary

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$18.48
Total payments for all purposes	\$5,713.52
Cash on hand June 30, 1943	\$89.14

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	\$ 334.72
Selectmen, appropriations	3,131.07
balance of previous appropriation	731.00
Income from trust fund	15.67
State treasurer, state aid	1,489.93
Refund	.34
Advance by selectmen	99.93
Total amount available for year	<u>\$5,802.66</u>
Less school board orders paid	\$5,713.52
Balance on hand June 30, 1943	<u>\$ 89.14</u>

BERNICE M. HOWE,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Grantham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

JUNO B. HORTON,
DOROTHY H. PILLSBURY,
Auditors.

BUDGET FOR 1944-1945

Detailed Statement of Requirements

Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$3,300.00	
Text books	75.00	
Scholars' supplies	100.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	5.00	
Janitor service	123.00	
Fuel	150.00	
Janitors' supplies	35.00	
Minor repairs	150.00	
Medical inspection	120.00	
Transportation	108.00	
Total		\$4,171.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$ 69.00	
Payment of high school tuition	1,420.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	200.00	
Per capita tax	154.00	
Truant officer and census	5.00	
Other expenses of administration	50.00	
Payment of bills from previous year	267.53	
Total		\$2,165.53
Total budget		\$6,336.53

ESTIMATED INCOME

Balance June 30, 1944		
State Aid allotment	\$2,200.00	
Dog tax	50.00	
Income from trust funds	25.00	
Total		\$2,275.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$4,061.53

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the School Board
and Citizens of Grantham:

It is needless for me to call your attention to the conditions which prevail throughout the country and their consequent effect on our schools. It may be well however, to mention some of these as a matter of public record and for the benefit of those who are not immediately interested on account of not having children in the schools.

BUILDINGS

As mentioned in our report of a year ago the Grantham school buildings have been put in reasonably good shape, both as to paint on the exterior and on the interior. A large amount of the work which was done on the Grantham Village school is in part responsible for our financial deficit. This does not mean to say that we overdid the job at the village school but perhaps too much was done in one year.

A further drain on the little reserve we had was through the transportation of the pupils from the North Grantham school to the village. Some two hundred and sixty dollars was used in this way which has not yet been refunded by the State Board. When the transportation began the State Board was notified but scarcity of money and the unexpected condition has rendered it unable to make remuneration as yet.

STATE AID

The State Aid this year is a little larger than it was two years ago or even last year and will be in the vicinity of \$2300. The State Aid will be, for the rural towns, greater or smaller according as the representatives to the General Court see to it that provisions are made for equalization.

BUDGET

The budget for Grantham, for next year, shows a considerable increase. This will be true of other communities and is a circumstance of the times. This increase of nearly \$1,000 in the required assessment is positively necessary. Part is due to the increased number of pupils attending high schools and the rest to the general increase in cost of materials and teachers. In these particular times the quality of teachers is not necessarily increased nor enhanced by an increase in salary requirements.

HEALTH WORK

As last year, Miss Elizabeth Donovan, School Nurse from Lebanon is looking after the welfare of the children in Grantham. A statistical report of her findings of last year is herewith attached. A considerable number of cases of poor teeth and enlarged tonsils and adenoids are noted but in general the children are perfectly normal.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment continues about the same as last year with perhaps a little increase at North Grantham. A list of the graduates from the eighth grade last June and the names of those who are attending high school is to be found on another page. I believe the printing of these names will make a public record of the high school attendance and the completion of the eighth grade.

TEACHERS

The teacher situation is most difficult. Other industries are paying high wages in shops which require much less skill and no public comment as to ones conduct and character. What we can do for teachers next year is something I do not know, although as heretofore, we will endeavor to do our best.

CONCLUSION

I am pleased to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the teachers who are with us this year and to the members of the School Board who have the financial and other responsibilities of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

No of pupils examined	62
Excluded with communicable diseases	3
Number of pupils with defective vision	3
overweight	1
with poor posture	6
with enlarged tonsils	6
with defective teeth	24
with skin trouble	1
with enlarged glands	1
with defective speech	1

There were ten cases of German measles, three of pediculosis, and one with a communicable skin disease.

ELIZABETH DONOVAN, School Nurse.

ENROLLMENT

January 1, 1944

No. pupils in grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total by School
Grantham Primary									
Ida Soboll	9	4	3	4					20
Grantham Grammar									
Blanche Carr					2	7	3	4	16
North Grantham									
Dorothea Bergeron	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	28
Totals	13	7	7	7	6	10	7	7	64

GRANTHAM TUITION PUPILS

1943-1944

LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL

Lenora Follensbee	Gr. 10	Marjerie Hastings	10
Barbara Holmes	9	Edmund Hutchins	9
William Hutchins	12	Viola Lanpher	10
Mary Moulton	9	Merton Pillsbury	10
Carl Reney	9	Marjorie Reney	10
Dorothy Sanders	9	Helen Smith	9
Patricia Walker	10		

NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Mavis Hastings	Gr. 11	Edna Sherman	9
Louise Pillsbury	12	Eleanor Tucker	9
Dorothy Pillsbury	11		

GRADUATES EIGHTH GRADE, 1943

Alfred Holmes	Dorothy Sanders
Barbara Holmes	Edna Sherman
Edmund Hutchins	Helen Smith
Mary Moulton	Eleanor Tucker
Carl Reney	

Vital Statistics

**Registered for the year ending
December 31, 1943**

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1943

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child	Sex	Living or stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Jan. 11	Newport	Shirley May	F	Living	4	White	Henry C. Hamilton	Marion Colburn	White	Grantham	Saw-mill worker	N. Orange, Mass.	Grantham
Mar. 19	Newport	Deane Murray	M	Living	2	White	Herman I. Barton	Etta C. Murray	White	Grantham	Mill worker	Springfield	Claremont
May 16	Hanover	Dale Barry	M	Living	2	White	Vincent D. Spooner	Willena M. Hastings	White	Grantham	Machinist	Grantham	Grantham
May 30	Newport	Cecil Dan	M	Living	2	White	Preston M. Nutting	Helen K. Snow	White	Grantham	Lumber camp	Bangor, Me.	Frankfort, Me.
June 4	Newport	David Arlus	M	Living	3	White	Carolus N. Trotter	Irene M. Thoron	White	Grantham	Radio technician	Wilder, Vt.	Grantham
Oct. 10	Lebanon	Kathleen	F	Living	1	White	Hugh S. Rency	Ella A. Barton	White	Grantham	Foreman	Croydon	Manchester
Dec. 21	Hanover	Leonard Wells	M	Living	1	White	A. Jack Pillsbury	Bernice E. Fatten	White	Grantham	Laborer	Grantham	Springfield
Dec. 25	Lebanon	Lencie Victoria	F	Living	1	White	James M. Raynor	Eleanor Colburn	White	Grantham	Soldier, U.S. Army	Canaan	Grantham

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1943

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	No. Marriage	Name of person by whom married
May 30	Springfield ...	Carl F. Horne	Grantham	29	White	Laborer	Morgan, Vt.	Henry C. Horne..... Nellie Davis	Richford, Vt.	2	Seoley W. Philbrick
		Marion A. Newhall	Lebanon	32	White	Tannery worker	Clinton, Mass.	Ralph Newhall	Meredith	1	Justice of the Peace
								Inez Stetson	Townsend, Ms Vermont.....		Springfield

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1943

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition		Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color		Father	Mother		
Feb. 17 Grantham		Zena W. Pillsbury	70	3	25	Springfield	M	White	Laborer	Springfield	Dunbarton	Francis B. Pillsbury	Naomi Sargent
Mar. 9 Concord		Lucius A. B. Smith	80			Grantham	M		Farmer	Penn. Me. ....	.....	Simcon Smith	Sophronia Hastings
July 27 Newport		Raymond E. Lewis	16	10	9	Enfield	M		.....	Grantham	Grantham	Rotha B. Tobine	Villa Thornton
Nov. 16 Hanover		Sarah M. Colburn	71	7	1	Dorchester	W		Housewife	Dorchester	Dorchester	John Brooks	Sarah Snifer
Dec. 25 Concord		Isabelle C. Hazeltine	87	11		Grantham	F		.....	Norwich, Vt.	Hanover	Lyman Saunders	Sophia Hastings

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GLADYS D. WALKER, Town Clerk.

